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upon bills of health and may result in detention of ships in quarantine at destination.

You are requested to advise the masters of all vessels in which you may be interested to this effect.

Very respectfully,

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*Acting Assistant Surgeon U. S., P. H. and M. H. S.*

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#### *Report from Cienfuegos.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon McMahon reports, August 31, as follows:

During the week ended August 27, 1904, 1 vessel was inspected and bill of health issued. The crew of 28 were in good health. No passengers.

No quarantinable disease has been reported at this port during this week.

#### *Report from Habana—Case of fever from steamship Havana from Progreso.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Echemendia reports, August 31, as follows:  
Week ended August 27, 1904:

Vessels inspected and bills of health issued 19, crew of outgoing vessels inspected 769, passengers of outgoing vessels inspected 342, pieces of freight passed 313.

One of the nonimmune passengers arrived at this port on board the steamship *Havana* from Progreso, Mexico, on the 29th, sent to Tricornia by the Cuban quarantine officer, was taken ill at Las Animas Hospital with high fever. The commission has not decided yet as to the nature of the fever.

#### *Mortuary report of Habana during the week ended August 27, 1904.*

Disease.	Number of deaths.
Tuberculosis .....	20
Cancer .....	3
Meningitis .....	4
Pneumonia .....	2
Enteritis .....	3
Bronchitis .....	1
Grippe .....	1
Gastritis .....	1

Total number of deaths, 94.

#### *Report from Santiago.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Wilson reports, August 30, as follows:

During the week ended August 27, 1904, bills of health were issued to 4 vessels bound for the United States.

No quarantinable disease has been reported.

The British steamship *Frieda*, previously reported, left on the 25th for Baltimore via Daiquiri.